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NOTE VERBALE DATED 17 JULY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SIERRA LEONE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to note SCPC/1/92(4) of 3 June 1992, has the honour to inform him that the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has instituted, with immediate effect, the measures contained in the annex to the present note, in compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 757 (1992), adopted with regard to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

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Annex

The Government of Sierra Leone announces that, following the adoption of Security Council resolution 757 (1992) on 30 May 1992, relating to events in the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the following measures shall come into immediate effect until further notice:

1. Banning of imports of all commodities and products originating in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) exported after 30 May 1992;

2. Banning of activities of nations of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) which would promote or are calculated to promote the export or transshipment of any commodities or products originating in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) after 30 May 1992;

3. No institution in Sierra Leone shall make available to the authorities in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) or to any commercial, industrial or public utility undertaking in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) any funds or any other financial or economic resources. Furthermore, Sierra Leone nationals and non-nationals are prohibited from removing from Sierra Leone or otherwise making available to the authorities in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) any such funds or resources and from remitting any other funds to persons or bodies within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) except payments exclusively for strictly medical and humanitarian purposes;

4. Permission shall be denied to any aircraft to take off from, land in or overfly Sierra Leone if it is destined to land in or has taken off from the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) unless the particular flight has been approved for humanitarian purposes.

It should be recalled that the United Nations Security Council adopted several resolutions with a view to achieving a peaceful solution to the Yugoslav crisis. The demands in these resolutions, particularly Security Council resolution 752 (1992), have not been complied with. The Council has therefore decided to impose the aforementioned measures, among others.